

REMARKS

The January 30, 2006 Office Action maintains the Restriction Requirement of November 1, 2005, and indicates that provisionally elected claims 1-4 are allowed. The Office Action further asserts that Applicant is required to either cancel the non-elected group (claims 5-8) or file petition to traverse the outstanding restriction.

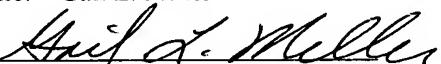
Applicant has filed a petition to the Director for reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement. Therefore, Applicant believes that no further response to the January 30, 2006 Office Action is required until after the Director has made a decision concerning the petition.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1078, under Order No. 10971977-1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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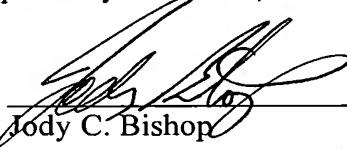
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